



What's New?

Connecting with All Saints Online

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Vacation Bible School Sign-Up Information

Vacation Bible School sign-ups for this Summer are now open! This VBS is for those kiddos who are 3 and potty trained by June 13 through those entering 6 grade. To sign your child up for VBS, [click here](#). If you would like to sign-up as a volunteer during the week, [click here](#). It takes many hands to make this week happen, so please consider how you can help! This Summer's VBS will run from June 13 through June 17. **With shirt orders having already been placed, we can no longer guarantee a shirt or a specific size if you have not yet signed up.**



Vacation Bible School Theme: S'more Than Enough

JOIN US as we "camp out" together this summer! We will enjoy Bible Stories, music, snacks, crafts, and more as we learn that Jesus is S'more than Enough, which ultimately means each one of us is S'more than Enough!



Summer Sundays Begin June 12

While our traditional Sunday School has wrapped up for a Summer break, we will have Summer Sundays to take its place starting June 14! Summer Sundays will take place at the same time as Sunday School with kids being invited in during the 10:00 a.m. services. Summer Sundays will run from June 12 through August 14.

Summer Special Music Opportunities

We are currently scheduling special music for the summer Sundays at All Saints. If you sing, play an instrument, have a small ensemble, etc. and would like to contribute to our worship services, please let us know. We would love the opportunity to welcome your musical offerings. It does not matter how great or how small; your level of experience is not a concern. We can assist with selecting or finding music if you wish. Please consider offering your musical gifts to God and our congregation. Contact Lauren Grangaard at laureng@saintsonhigh.org to schedule for a Sunday and with any questions you might have.

Nursery Open for Use on Sundays

The Nursery, found next to the bathrooms by the Parish Hall, is open for parents to use when their little ones need to take a break from the busyness of Sunday morning. The room is unstaffed, and is free to use whenever you may need it.

L.I.F.E. at All Saints: Living in Faith Everyday - Erik Morris

The newest episode of L.I.F.E. at All Saints: Living in Faith Everyday is now available on the Saints on High YouTube channel. This month, Pastor Scott Nellis sits down with Erik Morris for a conversation about stewardship and the many ways we can be stewards. To watch this interview, you can [click here](#) or click on the L.I.F.E. at All Saints logo below.



Daily Morning Prayer

Here are [morning prayers](#) and [lectionary readings](#) for the week.

Events

Confirmation Parent Meetings

Mark your calendars for an **important** Confirmation Parent meeting as we are rolling out a NEW (and IMPROVED) Confirmation Program. Whether this will be your student's first year or third year in Confirmation, you will want to attend **one** of the two informational meetings to hear how our program has been updated to meet families where they are. Parent Meetings will be held at 11 a.m. on June 5 in the Parish Hall, and 6:30 p.m. on June 6 in the Quad.

Summer Festival on Sunday, June 19

On Sunday, June 19 following worship, we will be holding our Summer Festival at All Saints! We hope to see you stick around for some fellowship and fun!



The All Saints Endowment Funds

All Saints has two Endowment Funds invested locally with The Columbus Foundation

These funds support the mission and vision of All Saints through GRANTS and SCHOLARSHIPS to local high-school students, seminary students, and non-profit organizations.

Donations are always encouraged to support the ongoing work of these funds — learn all about what we've been blessed to support with our endowments at:

www.saintsonhigh.org/endowments

Save the Date

Here are some events and dates to know for the future:

Vacation Bible School - June 13 - June 17

Summer Festival - June 19

Welcome Table - June 28

No Summer Sunday - July 3

Single Worship Service at 10 a.m. - July 3

Mission Trip Sending Service - July 17

High School Mission Trip - July 23 - July 30

ELCA Churchwide Assembly - August 7 - August 12

Blessing of the Backpacks - August 21

Kindergarten Milestone - August 21

In Our Community



All Saints supports Ukraine

• a social-justice ministry at All Saints •



All Saints has formed a working group to support those fleeing violence and war in Ukraine. Our goal is to provide ongoing updates about the current situation in Ukraine, offer information about Lutheran organizations that are actively helping Ukrainians, and also provide opportunities to support those refugees from Ukraine who are relocating around the world.

If you'd like to know more, please contact Gretchen Glasgow at jglasgow@columbus.rr.com.

One of the blessed categories from the Sermon on the Mount is, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

Who are refugees?

Individuals who have fled their countries of origin and who meet the United Nations' criteria of having a well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.

How do refugees come to the United States?

Individuals apply for refugee status through the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) or U.S. Embassy while they are still outside of the U.S. After 2-3 years of thorough review of their application by the Department of Homeland Security, Health and Human Services, and Overseas Processing Entities, these individuals may be approved for refugee status. Every person with approved refugee status enters the U.S. legally. Every year in October, the President of the United States, in consultation with Congress, sets the ceiling for refugee admission to the U.S. for the fiscal year. As you know the numbers of refugees allowed dropped the last few years. These number are now on the rise, primarily due to the war in Ukraine.

Is it different with Ukrainians?

What we have learned initially is that there are variances. We know that Ukrainians need 'sponsors' to be allowed entrance into the United States. All Saints will be working to learn more about this process. Please keep our efforts in your prayers and, of course, pray for the refugees.

Please watch for information on discussion groups, informational meetings, and meals. And please let us know if you would like to join this important ministry.

Volunteers Needed for ELCA Churchwide Assembly

There is a need for Volunteers to help with the 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly that is happening in Columbus this August. Volunteers will be needed each day of the assembly, from August 7 through August 12, for a variety of different roles. You can sign up for the days and roles that you prefer by following this [link](#). Please note that you are indicating a preference and event organizers may need to assign you a different role so that all responsibilities are covered.



Spiritus Center

All Saints member Aaron Stamper (an ELCA pastor, and trained spiritual companion) is available to offer spiritual companionship—a safe and non-judgmental space for you to explore questions about faith, purpose, identity, and other important life issues. Sessions focus on conversation and can also include engagement with spiritual practices including prayer, scripture, meditation, etc. Spiritual companionship differs from other mental health practices in that the goal is not to diagnose or treat mental health, but rather to provide support for people on their journeys of faith. Sessions can be held in person or online. More information can be found at the Spiritus Center website:

www.spirituscenter.org. You can also contact Aaron at acstamper@gmail.com.

OpenDoor Columbus is Seeking Volunteers

The organization OpenDoor is looking for volunteers to help here in Columbus. OpenDoor helps women recovering from addiction by providing them a "Table," which is a group of 6-8 volunteers who make a year long commitment to act as a team of life specialists, encouragers, and advocates and meet once a week to help the recovering woman as they need. For more information, you can go to opendoor-columbus.com or email Tammy Foeller at info@opendoor-columbus.com.

Worship

Services and Texts

Sunday June 5, 2022, Day of Pentecost

Lectionary Texts: Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 [25-27]

8:30 a.m.: Traditional Worship, Sanctuary/Livestream (YouTube)

10:00 a.m.: Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

10:00 a.m.: The Gathering, Parish Hall/Livestream (YouTube)

Online Giving

We are thankful for your continued faithful giving to support our shared ministry at All Saints! In addition to receiving cash and check offerings, we encourage online giving. To give online, [click here](#), or you can also directly wire your giving as a bill through your bank online.

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